

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Shimoji et al.
App. No	: 10/564,874
Filed	: January 17, 2006
For	: SUTURE REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL FOR AUTOMATIC SUTURING DEVICE
Examiner	: Orkin, Alexander J.
Art Unit	: 3773
Conf No.	: 3870

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2011 in the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following items for consideration in connection with the application.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments were made in this response. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants provide the listing of pending claims.

Remarks and response begin on page 5 of this paper.